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## **Lane Reductions Scheduled on Interstate 57 Near 6000N Road Interchange Project**

**OTTAWA, IL** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction activities affecting Interstate 57 between Manteno and Bourbonnais are scheduled for the evening of Monday, March 20 through the morning of Thursday, March 23.

Beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction near the new 6000N Road interchange project. At the project site, traffic will be rerouted up and over the interchange utilizing the new exit and entrance ramps to allow for the removal of the existing overhead structure. The detour utilizing the ramps will continue through the night with I-57 reopening to its regular configuration by 7 a.m. the following morning. The work will follow the same schedule Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until the entire overhead structure is removed.

Slowed and stopped traffic can be expected at times, with backups possible, to accommodate the ramp detour. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling near or through the work zone.

This work is done in conjunction with the \$46,292,437.61 contract awarded to Kankakee Valley Construction Company, Inc. The project is beginning its third calendar year of construction. Work can be expected along I-57 in the area along with work on US 45/52, Illinois 50 and 6000N Road. The project is on schedule to be completed in the summer of 2018.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



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